
Introduced by Senator Alquist

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An act to amend Section 48663 of the Education Code, relating to community day schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 414, as introduced, Alquist. Community day schools: minimum schoolday.

Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district to establish one or more community day schools and requires that the minimum schoolday for pupils enrolled in community day schools is 360 minutes of classroom instruction provided by a certificated employee of the school district.

This bill would provide that, for purposes of providing professional development, there may be one minimum schoolday of 240 minutes of classroom instruction for each 60 days of instruction that the community day school operates during the school year.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 48663 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:
3 48663. (a) The minimum schoolday in a community day
4 school is 360 minutes of classroom instruction provided by a
5 certificated employee of the district reporting the attendance of
6 the pupils for apportionment funding, *except that, for purposes of*
7 *providing professional development, there may be one minimum*
8 *schoolday of 240 minutes of classroom instruction for each 60*

1 *days of instruction that the community day school operates*
2 *during the school year.*

3 (b) A pupil enrolled in a community day school may not
4 generate more than one day of community day school attendance
5 credit in a schoolday for any purpose.

6 (c) For the purposes of calculating the additional funding
7 provided to a school district pursuant to Section 48664, only
8 community day school attendance shall be reported in clock
9 hours. Attendance of less than five clock hours in a schoolday
10 shall be disregarded for purposes of Section 48664. Five clock
11 hours of attendance in one schoolday shall be deemed to be
12 one-half day of attendance, for purposes of additional funding
13 pursuant to Section 48664. Six clock hours or more of attendance
14 in one schoolday shall be deemed to be one day of attendance,
15 for purposes of additional funding pursuant to Section 48664.

16 (d) Independent study may not be utilized as a means of
17 providing any part of the minimum instructional day provided
18 pursuant to subdivision (a).

19 (e) A community day school's academic programs shall be
20 comparable to those available to pupils of a similar age in the
21 school district.